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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PEKING BY DR. YANG CHEN-NING

REFS: PEKING 565, PEKING 584, HK 72L7

1. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, DR. YANG VISITED PRC
(A) JULY-AUGUST 1971, (B) JUNE-JULY LD 1972, (C) JANUARY
1973, (D) MAY 1973. ALTHOUGH YANG'S VISIT LAST MAY WAS FOR
HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL, HE MET WITH PREMIER CHOU AND VARIOUS
SCIENTIFIC FIGURES.

2. AGREE THAT YANG'S VISITS QUITE POSSIBLY PART OF PRC
EFFORT TO WOO HIM BACK FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH.

3. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT YANG'S VISITS ARE LINKED WITH
THE PRC SOFTSELL CAMPAIGN FOR REUNIFICATION OF TAIWAN. WE
NOTE THAT YANG'S WIFE IS THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER NATIONALIST
GENERAL TU YU-MING, WHO NOW HOLDS "ADVISORY" POST IN PRC
GOVERNMENT AFTER PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT AND MEDICAL
TREATMENT IN 1950S. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME MRS. YANG HAS VISITED PRC. RUSH

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